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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 Brent Hubbard,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 2:21-cv-02037-RFB-DJA

7 v.

Order

8 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, et
9 al.,

Defendants.
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12 Before the Court is Brent Hubbard's counsel's—Robert Cottle, Esq. of The Cottle Law
13 Firm—motion to withdraw. (ECF No. 11). Under Local Rule ("LR") IA 11-6(b), "[i]f an
14 attorney seeks to withdraw after appearing in a case, the attorney must file a motion or stipulation
15 and serve it on the affected client and opposing counsel." LR IA 11-6(b). "The affected client
16 may, but is not required to, file a response to the attorney's motion within 14 days of the filing of
17 the motion." LR IA 11-6(b).

18 The Court finds that Hubbard's counsel has met the requirements of LR IA 11-6(b).
19 Robert Cottle, Esq. indicates that irreconcilable differences have developed between Hubbard and
20 counsel and continued representation will result in undue hardship, financial stress, and other
21 difficulties. Additionally, fourteen days have now passed since counsel filed the motion and
22 Hubbard has not responded. There are no pending motions and the next deadline—to amend
23 pleadings or add parties—is not until March 4, 2022. There is thus a lessened danger of prejudice
24 to Hubbard.

25 The Court will require that Hubbard advise the Court if he intends to retain new counsel
26 or proceed *pro se*. Filing a notice of new counsel on or before **Friday, February 25, 2022** is
27 sufficient to comply with the Court's order. Failure to respond may result in a recommendation
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1 to the United States District Judge assigned to this case that dispositive sanctions be issued
2 against Hubbard, including dismissal of this action.

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4 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Hubbard's counsel's motion to withdraw (ECF
5 No. 11) is **granted**.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Hubbard shall advise the Court if he will retain new
7 counsel or proceed *pro se* by **Friday, February 25, 2022**.

8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is kindly directed to add
9 Hubbard's last known address to the civil docket and send a copy of this order to Hubbard's last
10 known addresses:

11 **Brent Hubbard**
12 5319 N. 25th Street
13 Omaha, Nebraska 68111
(402) 676-1981

14 DATED: January 26, 2022

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18 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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